



**Adoption Resolution
August 2, 2017**

State of New Jersey

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JOSEPH FISICARO

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Fisicaro served with distinction as a member of the New Jersey State Board of Education from October 2011 through June 2017 and is being honored for his distinguished tenure of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisicaro was selected by the State Board of Education membership to serve as Vice President for three years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Vice President, Mr. Fisicaro was a vocal supporter of career and technical education and the State's efforts to assist school districts striving to improve their curriculum, instruction and student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisicaro faithfully gave of his time to visit the 21 county vocational school districts and countless other schools within the State to learn more about their programs and to share that knowledge with other members of the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisicaro's strong belief in the State Board of Education's role and responsibility in the development of education policy was embodied in his willingness to travel the State to listen to the public and advocates and to attend meetings and conferences of various local, county and State education stakeholder groups; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education recognize Mr. Fisicaro's many accomplishments and appreciate his ability to apply practical insight from his experience as an educator and as a district board of education member to policy issues before the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education sincerely appreciate Mr. Fisicaro's advocacy on behalf of students and educators, as well as his personal qualities of warmth, humor, and genuine kindness; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, it is both fitting and proper that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education extend their sincerest gratitude to Mr. Fisicaro for his leadership and steadfast commitment to the children of New Jersey through his service on the State Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education hereby honor Mr. Joseph Fisicaro for devoting his time and energy to the State Board and to the oversight of public education in New Jersey.

Kimberley Harrington, Commissioner
Secretary, N.J. State Board of Education

Arcelio Aponte, President
N.J. State Board of Education